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### MINING CONGRESS.

Over Two Hundred Delegates at Session in Butte—President Shaffer's Opening Address.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—Out of deference to the Labor Day celebration, the International Mining Congress took an adjournment to-day from 10 o'clock, the time announced for the morning session, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. A committee, filled with the labor organization of the city, waited on the president of the congress and secured the concession. When the congress assembled this afternoon there were 200 delegates. Many more are arriving on every train.

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presenting a committee, consisting of five representatives, was appointed to take the necessary steps toward securing the creation of such a department. This committee has the satisfaction of reporting some progress.

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## VISIT OF THE BOER GENERAL TO LONDON

### GOVERNMENT WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH THEM

It is Rumored Visitors Will Ask for  
Increased Sum for Rebuilding and  
Restocking Farms.

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 2.—The Boer generals are warned that the British government will not consent for one moment to regard them as invested with any public or political function, according to cable dispatches from London to the Tribune. Anything they may have to say to Mr. Chamberlain will be listened to with courtesy, but all idea of negotiations between them and the government will be promptly and firmly repudiated.

The altered tone of the London newspapers with regard to Botha, Dewar and Delahey, is caused by reports emanating from continental sources as to the attitude which they intend to adopt in their intercourse with the colonial office. These reports suggest that the three generals had been led by the influence of the Brussels group into a misconception of the real position which they now hold towards this country.

The Boer generals are credited with the intention of asking \$8,000,000 for farm rebuilding and restocking. The government's proposed grant is \$3,000,000.

### ANOTHER RICH STRIKE

On the Copper King—Lumber Carriers  
Sail From Chemainus.

(Special Correspondence of the Times)

Chemainus, Sept. 1.—The Chilean barque *Eme Luisa*, with a cargo of 965,435 feet of lumber for Valparaiso, and the American ship *Servia*, with a cargo of 1,304,935 feet of lumber for Adelaide, both towed out from here on Saturday afternoon. The former vessel went direct to sea, while the *Servia* towed to Port Townsend to complete her crew.

With the advent of the shooting season many sportsmen are out in this vicinity. Capt. J. S. Gibson and a party left on the steam yacht *Mabel* on a trip down the coast, and expect to make a good bag.

A. McMillan, of Victoria, paid Chemainus a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullens were down from Mt. Sieker yesterday and returned by the evening stage. Mr. Sullens reports everything on the mountain looking nice.

A strike is reported as having been made on the Copper King claim, a lead of very rich looking ore having been cut into. At present there is over two feet of ore exposed, and the lead has not yet been completely crosscut. This claim is one of a group extending up from the Chemainus river to Mt. Brenton, and is held by men who have plenty of capital, and there is no doubt it will soon be put on a shipping basis.

### FAVORS BOXING.

Mayor of Louisville Says He Will Not  
Interfere in the McGovern-Corbett Fight.

(Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 2.—Chas. T. Grainer, mayor of Louisville, who is visiting the city, has been asked if he will interfere in the McGovern-Corbett fight. He is quoted as having replied:

"Why should I interfere. Boxing contests are not against the law in Kentucky. We have had many such performances in Louisville and the law never has been broken. I do not believe that McGovern or Corbett intend to transgress the laws, so why should I interfere?

"Personally, I am in favor of boxing. I believe it is more beneficial to young men than harmful. I hope to see all differences of personal nature settled in the future, if it comes to a question of fight, by nature's weapons and not by guns."

### KEPT HIS WORD.

The Sultan Has Withdrawn Some of  
Measures Adopted Against the  
Armenians.

(Associated Press)

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The trade recently agreed upon by the Sultan has been issued, repealing the exceptional measures adopted against the Armenians, if the Armenian Patriarch would guarantee that no outbreak would follow. The Patriarch has therefore withdrawn his resignation. He celebrated mass yesterday in honor of the anniversary of the Sultan's accession, and during the service he announced to the congregation His Majesty's act of clemency.

**CHICAGO SCHOLARS.**

Each Will Carry a Supply of Pure  
Drinking Water.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Chicago public schools opened to-day, with an aggregate enrollment of 275,000 pupils. The children will carry a supply of pure drinking water for their protection against typhoid fever. Plans will be adopted later by the board of education to either put in filters or to furnish caldrons for the boiling of the water.

### VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Over Two Hundred Persons Killed by  
Volcanic Eruptions in the Island  
of Martinique.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, Sept. 1.—The British steamer *Korona* arrived here yesterday evening from Fort de France, Island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mount Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday and people who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Morne Rouge, near the district previously devastated, had been entirely destroyed, and that Le Carbet, a village on the coast, which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave. Over 200 persons lost their lives.

A sleep from the Island of St. Vincent, which reached here this morning, reports that Mount Pelee crater is now quiet, but the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

### BARQUE FOUNDERS.

Captain and Crew Spent Three Days in  
Small Boats—The Marcus  
Island Dead.

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Honolulu, Aug. 26, via San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The whaling barque *Ceylon*, from Laysan, for Honolulu, with a cargo of guano, foundered after the captain and crew had made a brave struggle to keep her afloat, everyone on board, including the captain's wife, taking turns at the pumps. Three boats finally were put off, and after a trip of great hardship, lasting three days and three nights, arrived safely at Laysan.

It is thought by some who are interested in the Marcus island deal that the Japanese cruiser which started to intercept Capt. Rosehill's expedition from Honolulu proceeded to the wrong island. The dispatches telling of the trip of the Japanese cruiser stated that she went to the island to which Rosehill went is in longitude 154° and is alone.

By a decision of the Supreme court yesterday the circuit courts are left without funds to carry on their sessions until after the legislature meets next February. Criminal trials are therefore at a standstill and attorneys for some of the prisoners threaten to bring habeas corpus proceedings for the release of their clients on the grounds that they are denied the right of speedy trial.

### SUSPECT HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Labels, Wanted in Connection With Yu-  
ko Murders, Arrested—Visit  
of Minister of Justice.

(Associated Press)

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Mounted Police have been notified that Labelle, accused of being connected with the murder of Bouthillet and Beaudin in the Yukon, was arrested at Woodsworth, Nebr. yesterday. Fournier was arrested a few days ago in Dawson, also charged with being a party to the crime.

Minister of Justice.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, expects to leave for Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast on the 8th instant.

Dominion Rifle Meet.

Shooting in the Coronation match at the Dominion rifle meeting opened to-day. The wind was very tricky and at 200 yards the scoring was low. The British Columbia men are holding their own. In the extra series, 500 yards, Pte. Miller and Sergeant Moscrop won \$7 each with possibilities.

One hundred yards race, for miners over 40 years of age—1, Thos. Hodgeson; 2, K. Schilling.

Two hundred and twenty yard race, for underground employees—1, Louis Good, Nanaimo; 2, A. Challoner, Nanaimo.

Three hundred and twenty yard race—1, J. Thomas, L. Good and A. Challoner; 2, Moses Martin, W. Roarke and B. Giroard.

Two hundred and twenty yard amateur race—1, W. Flood, Vancouver; 2, C. Stears, Victoria.

Sixty yard ladies race—1, Lizzie Brenton, Nanaimo; 2, Maggie Lewis, Gabriola.

Professor Miller, at the conclusion of the sports, made a successful balloon ascent.

On the Caledonian grounds a very interesting football match also took place between the navy players and the Lady-smith-Extension team. At the conclusion of the time no goals had been scored and although the game was prolonged twenty minutes it remained a tie with no goals scored. Vancouver intermediate lacrosse players also defeated Nanaimo.

The mass meeting in the opera house in the evening was presided over by Aid. Hodgkinson, president of the local Trades and Labor Council.

J. Lamerick, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, advised clerks to take advantage of the situation and organize, entering the international union.

Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo, expressed his satisfaction with Labor Day being celebrated in Nanaimo. The Trades and Labor Council in the city had, he believed, been responsible for the most satisfactory feelings which existed between the workmen and the employers of the city.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite lamented that the province of British Columbia was not what it had been intended to be, the home of happy and contented white race.

The giving away of the resources of the province at the rate of one million acres a year to induce capitalists to come here had assisted in bringing about this condition. Settlers in this Island had found themselves handicapped by the reserve of the mineral rights in the lands of the E. & N. belt. Land companies also had refused to loan money over the security of the title given by the E. & N. company. He referred to the disasters in the coal mines at Union and Fernie as a disgrace to British Columbia. They were due to criminal negligence. Trades unionism did not offer the remedy for all the wrongs under which workmen suffered. They must seek it in political action and must take hold of the government of the province.

Ralph Smith, M. P., in his address, advised the sinking of jealousies and faction fights which were ruining the chances of workmen in the province. Tyranny existed here. An example of it was shown when employers attempted to force men to desist from forming unions, as had been done on Vancouver Island. The people were to blame for giving away their heritage. Any of them would have taken what Mr. Dunsmuir did had they been given it. They should not blame the latter for his act. They must blame themselves for allowing it. By their ability to conduct their own trades unions they gave a guarantee that they would be able to conduct the affairs of the state. They should show their ability to manage their own affairs. Vancouver Island had more real grievances than existed elsewhere in the province, yet the workmen were less united. This was due to jealousies.

Complimenting Mr. Hawthornthwaite on his efforts in getting the Workmen's Compensation Act enacted, Mr.

(Associated Press)

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BACK AT WORK.

(Associated Press)

Florence, Italy, Sept. 2.—With the exception of the metal workers of the Pignone Iron Works, where the strike originated, and the printers, most of the printers resumed work this morning. The cabs and street cars are again running.

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STRIKES WITH PARALYSIS.

(Associated Press)

Flint, Mich., Sept. 2.—Judge George Durand, the Democratic nominee for governor, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday evening due to cerebral embolism, was conscious this morning, but was unable to speak. His physicians say Judge Durand may live 48 hours, but that his recovery is almost impossible.

(Associated Press)



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## THE GREAT WHEAT CROP IN MANITOBA

### MORE MEN REQUIRED TO HANDLE GRAIN

Sale of British Columbia Fruit at Win-  
nipeg—Boat Capized and  
Two Lives Lost.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The following official statement of crops was made this morning by Mr. Hugh McKellar, deputy minister of agriculture: "We are having perfect harvesting weather. I might almost say 'too good,' if there is any meaning to such an expression. Everything is ripening with a rush. A great part of our wheat has been cut. Oats are ready. Barley is cut. Binders in all parts of the province are going from early morning until dark. Thousands of acres are falling every day, but there are not sufficient men here to stack it up. Our crop is bigger and better than last year, and it must be handled quickly. Fifty dollars a month was the wage offered a week ago. Now those farmers not supplied with men are offering \$5.50 and \$7.50 even more for good men. We require more men than we did a week ago. We are anxiously looking forward to the excursions which start on August 31st and September 1st and 2nd. We will try to secure our share of those who come. Our hope is in old Ontario. There is no doubt that the government estimate of 20,000 men required this year is correct. If 9,000 men come on the next excursions, it may be possible to harvest our crop before the snow falls. The crop in most places is fairly easy to handle, standing straight, long and heavy. Binders are doing their work well. The yield is expected to run from 25 to 30, and in many cases as high as 40 bushels per acre."

### Mechanics Busy.

Ninety hundred men are now at work in the C. P. R. shops preparing rolling stock for the big rush.

### Sale of B. C. Fruit.

The sale of British Columbia fruit attracted a large number of visitors to the horticultural show to-day, and it went at good prices. The expenses of the exhibit were \$300.

### Engineer Drowned.

At Portage, Aug. 30.—Russell Woods, an old resident of this place, and a C. P. R. engineer, was found drowned in the bay this morning.

### Boating Fatality.

At Portage, Aug. 31.—Fred. Smith, employed in the Keewatin Lumber Company, and Owen Martin, of Lake of the Woods flour mill, were drowned in a small lake near Keewatin while sailing in the canal. A third person, named Murphy, was saved.

### Killed by Hand Car.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Donald Sutherland, Wingham, was killed by a hand car on the bridge to-day.

### Fatal Fall.

Thos. Wilkinson, plasterer, employed on the erection of an arch at the exposition grounds, fell forty feet from a scaffolding on Saturday and was instantly killed.

### Fell Dead.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—John McConnel, one of the oldest and most respected farmers of the district, dropped dead on Friday afternoon, while superintending work. The deceased was 72 years of age.

### Drank Consumption Cure.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—While Mr. and Mrs. George Hubert, of Clan William, were in town on Wednesday afternoon, their two-year-old child got possession of a bottle of consumption cure, and drank most of its contents and died.

### Hotel Keeper Killed.

James Charest, proprietor of an hotel at Ell, was instantly killed last night at 9 o'clock. He was driving along the road when he saw a team attached to a grain tank running away. He jumped out and pluckily attempted to stop them, but his attempt cost him his life in a sudden and horrible manner, as the tongue of the tank struck him on the side of the head, killing him instantly.

### Were Not Union Made.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Engel, a cigar-sticker, was heavily fined to-day, for selling non-union cigars out of a union label box.

### SOUTH AFRICAN LINE.

Offer by the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company.

London, Aug. 31.—Elder-Dempster & Co. have offered free passage from Canada to Liverpool to any person whose object in coming to England is the development of trade between Canada and South Africa. The Allan liner Ontario will leave Montreal on October 18th to start the new monthly service between Canada and South Africa.

General Dewey, Botha and Delahey and Mr. Fischer have arrived in London, but received no demonstration. It is understood that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, is coming to London to confer with them.

### MOUNT PELEE.

Indications of Another Volcanic Eruption—Excitement in Island of Guadalupe.

Rosseau, Dominica, B. W. I., Aug. 31.—A thick mist of dust which enveloped Rousseau yesterday was taken as it approached for a rainstorm. The dust is still falling, although lightly, but during the night of the 30th the quantity of dust which fell here was darker than on any previous occasion since the first eruption of Mount Pelee. On the night of the 30th a dark, cone-shaped cloud, emitting electric flashes, rose in the south, but it was gradually obscured by the mist caused by the falling ashes. Rumbling noises and a few detonations were heard during the night of the 30th. The people are quiet. No news has yet reached here from Martinique.

Popocate Panie Stricken.

Pointe a Pitre, Island of Guadalupe, Aug. 31.—This port has been enveloped in fine dust since 5 o'clock this morning, and the populace is panic stricken. Fine ashes are falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over the ships in the harbor, which seem to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke. "Advices from the Island of Guadalupe" assert that since daybreak to-day the entire island has been covered with a cloud of dust coming from the southeast direction of the Island of Martinique. The population of Basse Terre are greatly alarmed. The following message was received from Dominica, Tuesday, the 26th:

"Since 3 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) prolonged rumbling noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Mount Pelee is in violent eruption."

### CARRIED OFF GENERAL.

Venezuelan Soldiers Join Revolutionists Taking Their Commander With Them.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 31.—News from an official source has reached Willemstad confirming previous reports that last Friday 550 men of the Venezuelan army who formed the vanguard of the government forces near Cumaná had deserted to the revolutionists. They took their arms and mounted their horses, and carried their chief, General Castilla, a prisoner to the enemy.

The 600 government soldiers who have been trying to re-establish traffic on the German railway from Caracas to Valencia were repeatedly interrupted by the insurgents during the day and Friday night.

And the latter day they were defeated by a detachment of insurgents near Los Teques. The town of Los Teques is now in the hands of the insurgents. It has also been learned that the government government has given orders to the president of the state of Maracibo to turn over the presidency to General Livaris. The president has refused to obey this order and complications are feared.

### APPRECIATIVE LETTER

From One of the English Schoolmasters Who Visited Victoria.

Major Hayward has received the following letter from Rev. J. C. Fry, of Berkhamsted, Herts, one of the English headmasters who reached Victoria:

Dear Mr. Mayor.—We arrived again to-day at Vancouver, and I desire, before starting by the train East, to say how deeply I appreciate your kind and very much considerate treatment. We had already made arrangements which cut our visit so short. When I get back to the Old Country I shall have a great deal to say, but of no place and its hospitality more than of Victoria.

I am, Dear Mr. Mayor,

Yours most truly,  
J. C. FRY.

General Manager Millen, of the International Traction Company, Buffalo, has mailed to all trainmen a letter advising them that on Labor Day their salaries would be increased approximately ten per cent. The increase was entirely unexpected.

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### CABINET MINISTERS.

Some of the Queer Situations in Which They Have Found Themselves.

It does not frequently happen that a high dignitary of state finds himself in the unpleasant predicament of being arrested as a burglar; yet such was the fate that recently overtook the minister of education in Paris. It chanced that the official in question had remained at his bureau beyond the hour of closing, and when he arrived at the gate he found that he had left his private key at home. Being of an athletic physique, he proceeded to scale the barricade, whereupon a zealous policeman immediately challenged the action, and declared that the minister was a burglar, and that he must take him into custody. Further complications might have ensued had not a commissary of police to whom the minister was well known, made his appearance at that moment, and informed the too zealous constable that the person whom he had mistaken for a housebreaker was no other than the great minister of education himself.

### A Derby Day Experience.

Somewhat similar was an episode wherein a high official on this side of the channel played a prominent part. It may be explained that the said official was at the time secretary of state for the home department, and on a certain Derby day he journeyed down to Epsom, more for the purpose of studying the huge crowds than with a view to witnessing the racing. At the conclusion of the event of the day he felt a heavy hand fall upon his shoulder, and he was requested by the owner thereof, a plain-clothes policeman, to step aside. The minister, much astonished, proceeded to obey the mandate, and when the two of them were at some distance from the crowd the constable notified his intention of taking him into custody on the charge of pocket-picking.

The perplexed minister had left his card case at home, and he was about to resign himself to the inevitable arrest, when of a sudden, he recollects that certain royal personages, to whom he was, of course, well known, were feasting in the adjacent club enclosure. He accordingly insisted on the policeman conveying him to that spot, where recognition at once followed, and he was set free, with many apologies from the kind of heart of the minister in question that he allowed the constable to suffer for his carelessness.

### Rosebery—Shop Assistant.

At the time that the eloquent Lord Rosebery was foreign secretary under the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone, he chanced one morning to stroll into a famous West-end hatter's establishment in order to purchase a new head-covering. While standing bare-headed in a corner of the shop, waiting to be "fitted," the future prime minister was approached by a somewhat short-sighted gentleman, who mistook him for one of the assistants. Removing his hat, he extended it towards the peer, saying abruptly, "Here, have you a hat like this one?" Lord Rosebery calmly surveyed the article in question, and then, with a gentle smile, replied blandly, "No, and if I had I certainly should not wear it." The enraged customer was about to retort angrily when the genuine assistant returned, and duly explained matters, whereupon many apologies followed. It is said that the noble earl enjoyed the episode to the full and has often related it since with every manifestation of glee.—London Sun.

### VOTE AT PIT HEAD.

### How Miners of Nanaimo Will Decide Affiliation Question.

The regular meeting of the Miners' Union was held at Nanaimo on Saturday evening, Robert Blakely presiding. The constitution and rules of the Western Federation of Miners and the American Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers of America were presented by the secretary, and partially adopted. This was followed by a special resolution, which contained references to Prince Henry's visit to Tracy, and even to Mayor Hayward.

The staging and the costumes were gorgeous, and the orchestra is one of the best ever heard in the Victoria theatre.

Of the principals, the special word of praise is due to Miss Frances Graham, who possesses a very sweet light contralto voice, and to Miss Annie Meyers, the soprano, both of whom were the recipients of well-earned applause last evening. Ferris Hartman is always sure of a good reception in Victoria and the part of the Duke of Santa Cruz could not have been in more capable hands. Mr. Hartman was frequently recalled for his topical songs, which contained references to Prince Henry's visit to Tracy, and even to Mayor Hayward.

TO-NIGHT—The company will appear in the pretty and popular opera, "The Toy Maker."

### IN MANDALAY.

Mandalay has its own sky, soft and gray and incuring like a tent, with white cloud lines that seem meant for serifs if one could read. It is the Very Sacred City, the city of contemplation, the city of all monks. A thousand pagoda bells give tongue to the wind there when the sun goes down; a climbing thousand more give up to time the testimony of outworn things. It lies in a curved arm of blue hills, and something broods over it with solicitude. This you suspect from the air of the place and the way the shrill talk of the parrots and the laughter of the people come to you wherever you are sitting. After you go out, as I did that morning, with the commissioner, and see under the very zenith where the low gray sky is caught up, the square of the dark-red crenellated walls of the old royal city, three miles each way, and outside the walls the pale clear moon thinking back at the sky; and then you are sure that over and above the government of India some spirit is in possession here, some spirit that bends in affection over finished and forgotten things. Seven-roofed kiosks stand at intervals over the gates in the wall—they are called pyathat, but they strike the eye like peaceful conclusions—and low white stone bridges raised in the middle span the moat. The buttresses of the gates are painted deep gray and white, and the bank that slants steeply from the wall to the water has here and there a low, twisted, spreading tree on it, purely for decoration. You may stop at a corner and look two ways along the reflecting water, with bridge after bridge, receding across, and pyathat after pyathat diminishing above, and each red and gray and white vista, so picked out and finished under the quiet light, slipping adorably into the near blue of the hills.

Mandalay seemed aware with bunting that day, flags and arches of welcome everywhere, and crowds flocking—awake and almost awake; but you looked again and saw that she only turned in her sleep and smiled, as at a dream.—Scrubbers.

Jeremy Taylor was a very moderate spender, only spending 3½ hours in the 24 in bed.

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### UNTHOUGHT OF DANGERS.

Some Faced by Passengers on Certain Steamers.

From what Admiral G. W. Melville says in his article on "State Protection for Ocean Travellers" in the North American Review, it appears that a great many people who cross the deep on passenger liners are in greater peril than they dream of. When an irreparable injury happens to the propelling engines of single-screw ships—to which category a large number of passenger steamers belong—they are at the mercy of an angry sea. When steamers first took the sea they were equipped with sails and so, if their machinery broke down,

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A quiet has prevailed on the water front during the past few days. There has been an arrival from and a departure for San Francisco, the Queen having reached the ocean docks from the south on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The passengers who embarked here on the latter vessel were: A. S. Teague, C. Russell, F. Wilson, E. B. Dell and wife, G. W. Riley and wife, F. Somerville, James Marsh, Robert Jones, S. J. Perry, Martha Heanski, Mrs. C. Heanski, Miss M. F. Wight and Miss E. S. Belyea. The Queen landed 30 passengers and a good freight.

Another of the Pacific Coast fleet which will arrive this week will be the Spokane. This steamer, which is now on the Alaskan run, is to call at Victoria on the morning of the 5th, and pick up what freight there is offering here for the north.

The Queen City, which was scheduled to go out last evening, was held over in order to allow the crew to spend the holiday ashore. Among the passengers who will be leaving on the steamer are Messrs. Ingleheart, McInnes, Jones, S. Baxter, W. A. Lorimer, A. T. Gwyn, J. Holland, Miss L. Hill, D. Logan and H. E. Newton.

Another of the fleet tied up at the inner wharves this morning was the R. P. Rithet. She was detained in port and did not go out until noon.

### STRUCK A WHALE.

On her last voyage down, lumber laden from Port Gamble to San Francisco, the schooner Queen collided with a whale off Cape Blanco. The shock was quite severe, and at first it was thought a rock had been struck, but the splashing of the water which was tinged with blood revealed that it was a whale. The vessel began to leak some, and after her cargo was discharged she was placed on the dock, and it was found that a portion of her keel had been carried away by the collision.

### MARINE NOTES.

A London letter to one of the Montreal papers contains this paragraph: "The C. P. R. has building at the yard of Swan & Hunter, on the Tyne, a new passenger boat for their Victoria-Vancouver service. There will be accommodation for 100 first class passengers. The ship has been specially designed to resist the ice pressure, and will be capable of steaming 18 knots at sea."

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough, which has been on the "ways" at the Puget Sound navy yard for the last six months, was launched on Thursday, after receiving extensive repairs to her hull, which was seriously damaged in her last trial trip by running into the ordnance pier at full speed some eight months ago.

Reinsurance rates on the overland British ship Scottish Hills have risen from 10 to 15 per cent. The vessel is 99 days out from Port Gamble for Port Pirie. The rates on her have been as high as 25 per cent. The Claverdon, which is 191 days out from Hamburg for San Francisco, has been advanced from 10 to 15 per cent.

After arrival at Portland from the Royal Roads the steamer Polamball lost nine of her crew through desertions. It is believed that the sailor boarding house keepers were responsible for the men's actions, there having been an epidemic of desertions along the Portland waterfront during the past week.

On August 2nd the steamer Cymeline, from Vancouver for Durban, Natal,



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with a cargo of oats for the British war office, put into Newcastle, Australia, for coal. She filled her bunkers, took water and sailed again for Durban on August 4th.

British barque Renfield, from Puget Sound for Queenstown, has been taken from the reinsurance list, having been spoken on August 13th in latitude 37° 45' N., longitude 322° 24' W.

Steamer Mount Royal leaves Essing for Hazelton on the 10th. She will connect with the Tees on that date.

The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen, arrived at New York to-day.

### LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Annual Meeting in Vancouver—Monster Petition to Be Presented to the Legislature.

Saturday's play in the J. B. A. A. tennis tournament resulted as follows: H. A. Holmes beat A. Hood, 6-1, 6-0. E. Carr-Hilton beat L. York, 6-3, 6-3. H. A. Holmes beat G. W. D. 6-4, 6-4. J. Bithorn and R. Clay beat E. Carr-Hilton and H. A. Holmes, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5.

The last game was the final doubles.

### CRICKET.

EASY WIN FOR FERNWOODS.

The Fernwoods gave the Zingari eleven a hearty beating on Saturday, having a margin of 96 runs in the first innings. Gallop, 2nd, 24; Marconi, 24; the top liners for the winners, and Patson, 24, 16, in wins for the losers. The latter batted three men short. The score was: Fernwoods, 128; Zingari, first innings, 30; second, 33.

### THE TURF.

A RECORD SMASHED.

At the Vancouver Jockey Club meet on Saturday the track record for a mile was broken by George Dewey in 1:46, clipping a second off. The events of the day were as follows:

1st heat, won by Red Leo, time 1:46; 2nd heat, won by Bayford Roy, time 2:56; 3rd heat and race, won by Red Leo, time 3 minutes.

Four and one-half furlongs, for 3-year-olds and under—R. C. Green, 1st; Montezuma, 2nd; Rosebud, 3rd. Time, 59 seconds.

Five furlongs, 4 years old and over—Bardadillo, 1st; Knockins, 2nd; Madrone, 3rd. Time, 1:19%.

One mile, weight for age—George Dewey, 1st; Bellario, 2nd; Irate, 3rd. Time, 1:46.

### SWIMMING.

MR. ST. CLAIR'S PUPILS.

Quite a number witnessed the swimming exhibition at the Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon. The exhibition included life saving, diving and swimming. Of those who learned to swim this summer, the successful swimmers were Master C. Black, 100 yards; Misses Cunnings, 12 years, with no specification; Master R. Beckwith; girls under 12 years, Miss J. Straith; boys over 12 years, Master C. Black, 100 yards; Master C. Black, 100 yards, 12 years old; Master J. Straith; boys diving, Master Douglas M. Gary; girls diving, Miss N. Redfern; boys life saving, Masters Sparrow and G. McKittrick; girls life saving, Misses Straith and Mrs. C. Black.

The judges were Messrs. H. P. Hibben and McKay. Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Beaumont Boggis were among those present. Mr. St. Clair has been very successful this year, and has been in the large number who owe their proficiency in the nautical art to his excellent instruction.

### THE RIFLE.

SCORES OF VICTORIANS.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—In the Tate-Brassey match at the Ontario Rifle Association meeting, Richard S. Smith, 100 yards; Moscrop, ninety; 55; Boult, eighty-nine; Williams, eighty-eight; \$4; Cunningham, eighty-eight; \$4; Brayshaw, eighty-seven; \$4; Williams, eighty-six; \$4; Stuart, eighty-four; \$5; Caven, eighty-four; \$3.

Following are also scores of Western men in various matches:

Grand aggregate—Richardson, three hundred and twenty; Boult, two hundred and ninety-two; Stuart, two hundred and ninety-seven.

Rapid fire, extra series—Mortimore, twenty-seven, upon 55; Boult, twenty-one, upon 55; Richardson, twenty-one, upon 55.

Extra series, five hundred yards—Caven, twenty-five, \$5; Moscrop, twenty-five, \$5; Two hundred yards—Moscrop, forty-six, \$5; Eight hundred yards—Boult, twenty-four.

The team from the Sixth Regiment took fourth place and \$30 in the Tate-Brassey and got second place in the Gowland and \$45.

Brayshaw won \$3 in the revolver competition with fifty-five. The Fifth Regiment had no team.

### BASEBALL.

GAME AT SIDNEY.

A game was played between the employees of the Lion brewery and Behan's department store on Saturday afternoon.

The game was a very interesting one, and should be marked down in the history of baseball.

On arrival of both parties at the grounds spectators, etc., were gone through with. Lunch and refreshments were then served and the respective teams ordered to the field, where four umpires, Wm. White, Oliver Allen, Mr. Behan, and a rancher who had come to town to keep an eye on the game, were given fair play. The game is said to be one of the best ever played by amateurs in British Columbia or else where.

The batteries for the cigarmakers were Joe White and Thos. Marriou, and for the brewers' team Wm. Glorie and Geo. Shepard. A new club could give credit on a score keeper, it is pretty hard to give the exact score, but while the brewer's team claims 115 runs, they are willing to admit the cigarmakers made from 61 to 64, but there are no exact figures. According to the spectators the brewery team played excellent ball, and with a little practice should be eligible to compete with a better class of ball players. It is sincerely hoped by the brewery team that the seven men who took bats on dead balls will not bring a tool for damages.

The picnic was a great success, and it is hoped more will follow in the near future.

### LACROSSE.

CHAMPIONS' NARROW ESCAPE.

The shooting is over and Saturday's game is two days old, but it was a struggle dear to the heart of all who delighted to see good lacrosse. The champions won, but it took all the required skill to determine the game by two or three minutes.

New Westminster, by a Titanic effort, defended victory from the balance and added another nail to their stock. The character of this game is adequately described by the score and its extent. The game played strongly, desperately, and, on the whole, cleanly, and as a result the prestige of lacrosse has been greatly increased considerably.

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## FISH HATCHERIES.

We notice that western papers are commenting on the report that the State of Washington is putting up money to run fish hatcheries in British Columbia. A somewhat similar report, which was to the effect that some American capitalists interested in the salmon industry had entered into an arrangement with a company composed of Canadians to build and operate a hatchery on the Fraser river, was printed the other day by the Seattle Times and copied into these columns. There is not the slightest truth in these reports. We believe that some time ago a proposition to build a hatchery was made to the British Columbia government by Washington cannery merchant the answer given was that outside capital was not required for the purpose, and that the propagation, as well as the catching of our fish could easily be taken care of by the people of the country.

The only hatcheries that will be built and operated in British Columbia will be by the governments either of Canada or of British Columbia. The Ottawa government built two hatcheries last year, which will turn out fry for the first time this season, and we understand have in contemplation the erection of other and larger hatcheries next season. The British Columbia government has announced its intention of building a hatchery of a twenty-five million capacity in the Lillooet district. For the present, at least, the demand for fish hatcheries will be well supplied by the central and provincial governments, and when more are needed it will be a very easy matter to provide them. With a large experience and a more accurate knowledge of the effect of artificial propagation the policy in respect to fish hatcheries can be more definitely determined.

In our opinion the British Columbia government should not spend any money in hatcheries—not at least until the question of ultimate control is determined. If the outcome of the conference will be to turn over the fisheries to the Dominion—and we believe that is what the eastern provinces are aiming at—a present expenditure would be so much money lost to the province. The Dominion authorities are well able to take charge of this matter, and although they may have been somewhat dilatory in past years in carrying out their obligations, we know that they now are most anxious to do everything possible to promote the great salmon canning industry of the Fraser and other British Columbia rivers. The province has no money for this purpose; indeed it has no money for any purpose. If it has to borrow let the money go to make roads for the settlers, and let the Dominion build the hatcheries.

The Boer generals seem to have mistaken the generous plaudits of the British people for brave, though defeated, foemen, for obsequious welcome to a peace party. They forgot that the Canadian schoolmistress is already abroad in South Africa.

## A CONSERVATIVE'S OPINION.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, the leading Conservative paper in British Columbia, referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Paris, says:

"Even those who are politically not in complete sympathy with him, must applaud the language used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in addressing public bodies in Paris. To a Frenchman of the old school, Sir Wilfrid must be a personality of even more interest than he is in England, where no colonial statesman has been the recipient of more attention than the Premier of Canada. At the same time, Sir Wilfrid, as the chosen representative of a great British colonial dependency, finds more demands upon his tact and discretion in France than were required in the United Kingdom. To say that he has been equal to the occasion, is only to imply that his characteristic urbanity and felicity in expression have not failed him. While paying a dignified compliment to the genius of the race to which both he and his hearers belonged, Sir Wilfrid sought not to hide his contentment in being a British subject, through events by which, as he so finely put it in parliament two years ago, the French in Canada had 'lost their independence, but retained their freedom.' And scarcely less happy was his remark a few days ago in Paris, when he told the commercial magnates whom he was addressing, that though, as between the French nation and French-Canadians, their 'commercial relations had been severed,' their 'commercial relations may be resumed.'

## WORLD'S CABLES.

"The Submarine and Land Telegraphs of the World" is the title of a monograph prepared by the United States treasury bureau of statistics which will appear in the forthcoming monthly summary of commerce and finance.

It presents some information regarding the submarine telegraphs of the world which is especially interesting at this time, in view of the prospective construction of an all-British cable across the Pacific. It shows that the submarine telegraphs of the world number 1,750. Their aggregate length is nearly 200,000 miles, their total cost is estimated at \$275,000,000, and the number of messages annually transmitted over them is more than 6,000,000. All the grand divisions of the earth are now connected by their wires.

Adding to the submarine lines the land telegraph systems by which they are connected, and through which they bring interior points of the various continents into instantaneous communication. The total length of telegraph lines of the world is 1,180,000 miles, the length of their single wires or conductors 3,500,000 miles, and the total number of messages annually sent over them about 4,000,000,000, or an average of more than 1,000,000 each day.

Every body of water lying between the inhabited parts of the earth, with the single exception of the Pacific Ocean, has been crossed and recrossed by submarine telegraph lines. Even that vast expanse of water has been invaded along its margin, submarine wires stretching along its western borders from Siberia to Australia, while its eastern borders are skirted with lines which stretch along the western coasts of the two Americas.

Several adventurous pioneers in Pacific telegraphy have ventured to considerable distances and depths in that great ocean, one cable line running from Australia to New Zealand, a distance of more than 1,000 miles, and another extending from Australia to the French colony of New Caledonia, 800 miles seaward.

A cable which is to connect Canada with Australia across the Pacific is now being laid at the joint expense of the United Kingdom, Canada, and the Australian Commonwealth, and is already being completed from Vancouver Island to Fanning Island, just south of the Hawaiian Islands.

The chief obstacle in the past to the construction of a grand transpacific cable was found in the fact that mid-ocean resting places could not be satisfactorily obtained or arranged for, no single government controlling a sufficient number of suitable landing places to make this seem practicable, in view of the belief that the distance through which messages could be sent and cables connected was limited.

## THE MINING OUTLOOK.

In view of the pessimistic tone which has been adopted for some time past in speaking of the future of some parts of the Kootenays, it is most gratifying to note the certain indications of reviving activity in Rossland and other camps. In the agitation for a reduction of the two per cent tax, there has perhaps been a tendency to overlook those other two factors in the condition of the mining industry in B. C.—namely, cost of transportation, and smelting charges.

Governments are more easily moved by representations than railway companies and smelting corporations, hence it is not to be wondered at that those who are seeking a betterment of conditions in the interior mining sections, should have moved first along the line of least resistance.

The companies in question seem to have recognized of late that a persistence in excessive charges would only strangle the industries off which they live, and lower schedules of both freight and treatment have been vouchsafed.

The effect of this upon properties affected has been magical. The Rossland Miner announces that in view of this decreased cost the Le Roi mine has blocked out large reserves of ore to be mined when the amended conditions take effect. With these reserves being stopped, it is stated that the mine will be in shape to mine and ship 35,000 tons of ore every month, and that 30,000 tons

monthly would be an easy problem for the mine to solve. Such a production would involve shipments of almost 1,200 tons daily, and the activity thus engendered will be extremely desirable from the standpoint of the city generally, involving, as it would, large increases in the working forces which now include something over 300 men all told. While the undertaking between the mine and the Great Northern calls for a minimum output of 24,000 tons monthly, the mine will actually produce considerably more than this amount when the contract takes effect, as a liberal margin will be provided in order that slight accidents, not provided for in the contract, would not have the effect of bringing the output below the tonnage stipulated. Under ordinary circumstances the tonnage will therefore run from 25,000 to 28,000 tons monthly, and all this means larger payrolls and stimulated business in the city.

While all this is both gratifying and instructive, it serves also to emphasize the great advantages the mines of Vancouver Island possess over those situated in the interior. In almost every instance those on the Island can be reached by water, and hence the shipper has competition which includes all classes of craft from the ocean liner to the more homely but serviceable coasting freighter. Not only has he the choice of media, but once aboard ship, his ore can be readily transferred any distance at a trifling increase of cost. He also enjoys the advantage of contiguity to coke and coal bases. All these things concur on him an advantage which has been pointed out repeatedly in the press, and which has also been expressed more than once on the platform in Victoria by a representative of one of the interior mining districts. These facts are important in considering the future of the mining and smelting industry on this Coast.

## WORLD'S CABLES.

"The Submarine and Land Telegraphs of the World" is the title of a monograph prepared by the United States treasury bureau of statistics which will appear in the forthcoming monthly summary of commerce and finance.

It presents some information regarding the submarine telegraphs of the world which is especially interesting at this time, in view of the prospective construction of an all-British cable across the Pacific. It shows that the submarine telegraphs of the world number 1,750. Their aggregate length is nearly 200,000 miles, their total cost is estimated at \$275,000,000, and the number of messages annually transmitted over them is more than 6,000,000. All the grand divisions of the earth are now connected by their wires.

Adding to the submarine lines the land telegraph systems by which they are connected, and through which they bring interior points of the various continents into instantaneous communication. The total length of telegraph lines of the world is 1,180,000 miles, the length of their single wires or conductors 3,500,000 miles, and the total number of messages annually sent over them about 4,000,000,000, or an average of more than 1,000,000 each day.

Every body of water lying between the inhabited parts of the earth, with the single exception of the Pacific Ocean, has been crossed and recrossed by submarine telegraph lines. Even that vast expanse of water has been invaded along its margin, submarine wires stretching along its western borders from Siberia to Australia, while its eastern borders are skirted with lines which stretch along the western coasts of the two Americas.

Several adventurous pioneers in Pacific telegraphy have ventured to considerable distances and depths in that great ocean, one cable line running from Australia to New Zealand, a distance of more than 1,000 miles, and another extending from Australia to the French colony of New Caledonia, 800 miles seaward.

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The chief obstacle in the past to the construction of a grand transpacific cable was found in the fact that mid-ocean resting places could not be satisfactorily obtained or arranged for, no single government controlling a sufficient number of suitable landing places to make this seem practicable, in view of the belief that the distance through which messages could be sent and cables connected was limited.

## THE MINING OUTLOOK.

In view of the pessimistic tone which has been adopted for some time past in speaking of the future of some parts of the Kootenays, it is most gratifying to note the certain indications of reviving activity in Rossland and other camps. In the agitation for a reduction of the two per cent tax, there has perhaps been a tendency to overlook those other two factors in the condition of the mining industry in B. C.—namely, cost of transportation, and smelting charges.

Governments are more easily moved by representations than railway companies and smelting corporations, hence it is not to be wondered at that those who are seeking a betterment of conditions in the interior mining sections, should have moved first along the line of least resistance.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 5 a. m.—As the barometer is high over this province and low further south, our weather is fine and warm, with little to complain so far as winds go. Light frost has occurred. Quite cool and fair and moderately cool weather with a few local showers prevail in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly north and east, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Wednesday.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 59; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, 04; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

—But the greatest of them all is "Quaker" Tea! Take no other.

—William F. Dunphy, of this city, has secured a divorce from Emma E. Dunphy in the Superior court of the State of Washington, Judge Hatch granting the decree.

—We are still at the old stand, and have just received our first shipment of fall and winter woollens, which we invite you to inspect. Kinnard, the Cash Tailor, 62 Johnson street.

—Rev. Elliott S. Howe preached a special sermon in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening on "Labor Day." The rev. gentleman left last evening for Winnipeg, where he will attend the Methodist general conference.

—Dr. H. Robertson, health officer, accompanied by the sanitary officer, James Wilson, and some others, paid a visit to the leper station at Darcy Island on Sunday. There are only four of the lepers left now, and two of these are in a very low condition. The usual allowance of supplies was left at the station.

—Local representatives of companies interested in the trade, Dawson passenger business have not been advised of any reduction in the through rates from this city. The new fares announced from Seattle, however, are \$65 first class, and \$45 second class. The cut has been made on northern telegraphic advice.

—The Eagles' committee engaged on the business in connection with the forthcoming barbecue and bean bake have their arrangements well in hand. A barbecue chef, who has experience in the preparations of that sort of feast, has been engaged, and the B. C. Cattle Company have reserved their best stock for the Eagles.

—The steamer Bermuda arrived here on an excursion trip on Saturday with Joseph Martin, M. P. P.; W. Nichol, editor of the Province; F. Buscombe, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; F. McCaffrey and J. A. and F. R. Russell, of Vancouver. The party was joined here by E. P. Davis, K. C.; John F. Hart and Geo. Hardin, Seattle lawyers, and proceeded to Seattle.

—The season of evening concerts in the Douglas gardens closed on Saturday, when there was a record attendance of over 1,000 people. The Fifth Regiment band deserve the thanks of the public for the pleasant entertainments they have provided, especially as they have not profited much thereby. If the gardens are available next year the band will be able to have a longer season.

—J. G. Brown, under whose direction the oratorio "Judas Macabaeus" is to be given this autumn, desires to inform all those intending to take part in the production of this work that the books have now arrived and rehearsals will begin to-morrow evening in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. In order that efficient work be done in rehearsing the choruses, it is requested that all should attend the first and following rehearsals regularly.

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—A regimental order contains the following promotions: In No. 3 company, To be sergeant, Corp. J. Caven, to complete establishment; to be corporal, Bombr. R. B. King, vice Caven, promoted; to be bombardier, Gr. A. Brayshaw, vice King, promoted. In No. 5 company—To be sergeant, Acting-Sergeant R. O. Clarke, to complete establishment. Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted 2nd Lieut. J. A. McTavish for two weeks from the 1st September next; 2nd Lieuts. T. P. Paton and R. R. Vigor, having returned from leave, will resume duty respectively with No. 3 and No. 1 companies.

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—Re M. S. Empress of Japan reached Yokohama from Victoria yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

—Thomas Lewis was charged with drunkenness in the police court this morning. He was convicted and fined \$5, or 24 days' imprisonment.

—We have reduced in price and are rapidly reducing our stock of Madras, Art and White Muslins. The season is practically over, and we are desirous of having our shelves clean. Buy from a good selection of attractive goods. Weiler Bros.

—The C. P. R. steamship Athenian was scheduled to leave Vancouver for the Orient to-day. Among these booked for passage on her are J. H. Brooks, W. E. Demuth, R. H. Powers, S. H. Williams, S. Hirst, H. W. Andrews, Colonel Dilliams and M. Matando.

—The Voters' League will meet at the city hall this evening to receive reports from the harbor improvement and the arable lands committees and to continue the discussion of the city water supply system. The meeting will begin at usual at 8 o'clock sharp.

—Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa, who, in company with Capt. Gauvin, the local agent, is making a tour of the coast on the D. G. S. Quadra, is looking for until about the end of the week. During his brief stay in Victoria he will be waited on by a delegation of citizens and interviewed in respect to harbor improvement.

—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations received during the month of August: Mr. Shotbolt, Jr.; salmon; H. D. Helmcken; whiskey; Miss Drake, Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, N. Shakespeare, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and Geo. Marsden, reading master; Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Ross, clothing; Mrs. Allen, Blankets and jelly; Mrs. Capt. McCoskie, roast of beef; Mr. Hopkins, cucumbers.

—At a meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union held on Sunday instructions were given J. D. McNiven, the union's delegate to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who leave for the East to-day. The instructions were to support the principle of international unionism and to oppose the affiliation of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Montreal with the Dominion Trades and Labor Council. The Central Trades and Labor Council of Montreal are charged with attempting to disrupt unionism in that city. On the matter of compulsory arbitration the delegate was given a free hand to support or oppose the principle.

—On her outward voyage the cargo ship Forcer, of the Canadian-Australian line, will not call at Victoria. The ship was to have sailed on Sunday, but has been detained, it is stated, because of trouble with the harbor master arising over grain inspection. The Forcer has a shipment of some 700 tons of grain on board, and the harbor master claims that he was not called upon to inspect the stowing of this, as required by the regulations. In addition to grain shipments the steamer's cargo includes 2,000 tons of Canadian flour, over 700 rolls of newspaper, some 5,000 cases of British Columbia salmon, a large quantity of agricultural implements and machinery, cottons, boots, rubber goods, furniture, etc.

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MR. CARL IN SEATTLE.

Disappointed in Going to Alaska—  
Something About the Noted Musician.

William C. Carl, the famous organist of New York, who is to give a concert in St. John's church on Thursday evening, September 11th, is now in Seattle. He hurried west to connect with the steamer Garonne, whose trip to Alaska he subsequently learned had been cancelled.

Mr. Carl is on a four months' vacation, a rest which he takes every year, and he has been considerably disappointed in not being able to extend his trip to Alaska. On his way to the coast he spent ten days at the Yellowstones, and a short time at Banff. From here he proceeds to Vancouver, there to inaugurate a new organ built in England especially for the Western church of that city. In addition he will give two recitals in the Terminal City on the following Sunday, and a recital in Tacoma on September 17th, besides filling other engagements.

Mr. Carl has been ten years organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church, New York. He received his musical training in Paris under the instruction of Guilmant, the leading organist of the world, and he has appeared in concert in all parts of the world. He gave five grand concerts in Chicago during the world's fair; performed on three occasions at the exposition in Buffalo and has appeared at the Crystal Palace at London, and expositions at Paris and Stockholm.

He has played in California, but this is his first trip to the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Carl says that he found two organs in Portland and two more in Tacoma.

Speaking on organs, the Post-Intelligencer quotes him as saying: "The organ I am to inaugurate in Vancouver was built in England. It is a rare thing to find an English built organ in this part of the world. The English organs differ from the American make chiefly in the fact that they are much stronger in the diapason, or foundation tone. This is due principally to the fact that most of the churches over there are cathedral built, and it takes a strong foundation tone to fill them. Our builders have in the past paid more attention to the flute and reed tones, to the neglect of the diapason, but the more advanced builders are now remedying this defect and are turning out organs complete in every particular, so that we do not have to leave the United States to find good instruments as there are in the world."

Mr. Carl added: "My time on this trip is somewhat limited, as I am due the first week in October in Buffalo to play an entire week, with orchestra accompaniment. I will use the famous pipe organ exhibited at the exposition. It is now the property of the city of Buffalo, and has been placed in Convention hall. Besides being organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church in New York, my time is taken up with work connected with the Guilmant Organ School, of which I am director. My duties are rather arduous and the grind seems long at times, so that I appreciate a vacation when I get one."

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY.

The Stenography and Book-Keeping Courses—Students From Vancouver.

The time fixed for receiving new applicants into the stenography and book-keeping courses at St. Ann's academy, begins to-day and extends to September 20th. The special offer of lessons in punctuation, spelling and penmanship, without extra charge, is made to those joining classes at the regular entrance dates. The course in coaching is an advantage not to be found in many short-hand schools, and young students should value the offer and be punctual in entering.

Four young ladies of Vancouver have come here to attend the academy, where they will receive some of the different courses conducted by the school. The training in refinement of manners, needlework, etc., given in convent schools, are acquirements of inestimable value in the thorough education of young women.

Miss Meissinger and Miss E. Brennan, of Seattle, have also arrived in the city. Both young ladies are to follow one or more of the courses given at the school.

—The hearing of the third charge against Col. G. H. Hayes was again remanded in the police court this morning, owing to the absence of Capt. John Irving. The case is now fixed for Thursday morning next.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held on Thursday at 11 a. m. at the city hall.

—Our Jardiniere sale continues. We are more than satisfied with present results. You have yet time to save money on your Jardiniere purchases. Weller Bros.

JOINS POLLARDS.

Ernest A. Wolf, Formerly of This City, Will Go to Orient With Them.

Yesterdays' Seattle Times says:

"Ernest A. Wolf, a member of the Grand-Opera house orchestra since the opening of the theatre in 1900, has accepted the offer of Manager Charles A. Pollard, of the Pollard Opera Company, to accompany that organization on its tour to Japan, China, Australia and India, as its musical director. He left the city this morning with the company for Portland, and will sail with it from Vancouver on September 17th. Mr. Wolf has many friends among the musical people of the city, having, in addition to his theatre work, been engaged in teaching and having conducted a number of local affairs, among others the recent 'Revels of Elks and Dears,' for which he wrote all of the music. He was also a member of the Seattle theatre orchestra for one season. He has been acting as musical director of the Pollard company since July, and re-



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**CLEVER LECTURE BY PROFESSOR WARMAN**

Victoria Audience Was Delighted With Talk on "The Philosophy of Expression"

Professor Warman's lecture last night proved most interesting to those who attended, and the series of lecture entertainments which will be continued during the next few days should attract large audiences. The idea that these lectures are "dry" is quite a mistake, as the professor is a clever entertainer, and has very considerable dramatic ability.

Rev. Canon Beaumont presided last night, and the professor commenced his lecture with a very brilliant account of the life of Francois Delaistre, of whose theories he is the exponent. Mr. Warman kept his audience in raptures throughout the lecture, which was delivered pathetically, and the spectators would have been delighted to see Victoria on the long end, thereby standing on with the formidable lady from across the Straits for the season. Both Victoria's infested with the effect of its week's hard work, and made several errors which saddened his supporters in the grand stand.

It was the last game of the season and was attended by nearly thousand people. The admission fee was well spent, as may be seen by the score of six to five, although both the home players and the spectators would have been delighted to see Victoria on the long end, thereby standing on with the formidable lady from across the Straits for the season.

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Mr. Warman's lecture was a remarkably complete command of voice and gesture, and succeeded in holding the interest of those present for nearly two hours.

The lecture on "The Philosophy of Expression" will be continued on Wednesday next at the Institute hall. In order that those who have not attended the first portion of the lecture may be able to appreciate the second portion, Mr. Warman will preface his lecture on Wednesday with a brief resume of what he told his audience last night.

FALL SHOWS.

Revised Programme Has Just Been Issued—Start September 17th.

The following is the revised programme of fall shows:

Kelowna—Wednesday and Thursday, 17th and 18th of September.

Vernon—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of September.

Langley—Wednesday, 25th and 26th of September.

Maple Ridge—Thursday, 27th of September.

Port Alberni—Friday, 28th of September.

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## SOUTH AFRICA.

Hon. L. Courtney Writes on the Outlook and Hon. A. Lyttelton on Practical Problems.

The Right Hon. Leonard Courtney, M.P., is the author of an article in the North American Review on "The Outlook in South Africa." Mr. Courtney characterized the temper shown by Briton and Boer toward each other since the capitulation of the latter is being beyond praise. One fact, however, which should be borne in mind, is that this is not the first time the Transvaal has been annexed, and the lessons to be learned from what happened on the previous occasion should be taken to heart. As to the future of South Africa, everything depends on the spirit in which the British address themselves to its settlement. The largest generosity, not merely of money but of disposition, the strongest sympathy, an instant desire to go beyond the prudence of nicely calculated safeguards, are necessary if the problems are to be solved in the most desirable way. The vital connection of South Africa with the empire must be kept—as that of Canada and Australia—by minimizing dependence and enlarging the scope of local freedom. Mr. Courtney does not anticipate many British workmen will be tempted to go to South Africa. "The workman does not willingly go to a country where a colored and dependent race do the work, unless he is called to a position to supervise and direct them." There is thus next to no scope for agricultural laborers in South Africa, and even mine workers go there as captains and leaders, not as mere laborers. The progress of Natal is a most striking illustration of the unattractiveness of South Africa, since it differs from the inner table-lands in naturally admitting a more varied agriculture and, being mainly a British colony, presents none of the difficulties which confront a British emigrant on entering among the Dutch-speaking people with Dutch habits and Dutch customs. Yet Natal draws few immigrants from the United Kingdom, the total white population numbering only about 65,000, being less than the immigrants from British India who have come as traders as well as farm laborers, and again less than a twelfth part of the Zulu population, which has increased under our rule to an extent provoking some anxiety respecting the future. It may be remembered in passing that the Natal whites themselves are jealous of the Indian immigrants. They have taken effective steps to prevent any further great addition to their numbers. All this goes to show that, except so far as immigrants are drawn to the mining centres of the Rand, we must not expect any movement changing the character of the white population of South Africa.

The Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, whose brother, Lieut.-Gen. Lyttelton, succeeds Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in South Africa, and who was chairman of the commission which was sent to South Africa to investigate the claims of foreigners for compensation for damages incurred during the war, writes in the same magazine on "Practical Problems in South Africa." He takes a most hopeful view of the situation there. He points to the affinities between the Dutch and British races, and to the similarity between the pursuits and the historical aspirations of both peoples. Though the loss of national independence must be a grievous thing to the Boers, still there are precious things which national independence does not safeguard, such as personal liberty, religious toleration and the free expansion of the individual, which it is to be hoped, his absorption into the British empire will guarantee to the Boer. Mr. Lyttelton tells of some of the things which have already been accomplished. The law affecting the natives of the Transvaal has been reformed; the illicit drink traffic with natives has been put down; the gold and patent laws have been improved; a scheme for irrigation has been worked out by Mr. Wilcox, a land settlement plan devised by Mr. Arnoldstorfer. As to education, Mr. Lyttelton says:

"To the genuine delight of their parents, while the war was yet raging, a larger number of Dutch children enjoyed elementary education than ever before in the two provinces. Dutch teachers taught to the children their own religious faith, using for this purpose the Taal language, which, though barbarous tongue in ordinary use, rises in connection with Biblical teaching to a homely and picturesque dignity. After religious conviction had thus been satisfied, the parents of the children saw, with profound satisfaction, lessons given in English by English teachers, in all other branches of elementary education. It should be a source of lasting pride to soldiers that the idea of educating, in the camps, the sons and daughters of the enemy in the field was conceived by Lord Methuen and developed afterwards by Mr. Sargent, the director of education, in a spirit finely portrayed in the inflection conveyed by him to the volunteer teachers from Canada, Australia and the Mother Country at the outset of their work: 'Send out then those who know the children of the land and spend many of your hours out of school with them to try to learn something of the Taal, that expressive language of Dutch-Afrikaander population, which measures and describes everything through the experience of farm life, offer to talk of your home occupation, and to read with your comrades the works of English literature that you value most; ask them to lead you to the tents of those among their countrymen from whom you can gain the deepest insight into the Boer character. In a word, go among your fellow-workers as friends and equals and as messengers of peace.'"

## WOMEN IN VEILS.

The custom of wearing face veils among the women of the Orient is a very ancient one and undoubtedly the wedding and widow's veil of our day are remnants of that old-world fashion. The Oriental woman prizes her veil beyond any other article of her wardrobe. Rather than have a strange look upon her uncovered face she will snatch a curtain, counterpane or her petticoats in her haste to conceal her features. This need not seem so very absurd when we remember that it is a part of most Oriental religions to keep the women in exclusion and the Mohammedan's memory made the command a binding one.

## THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

Of our business is proof that our goods give satisfaction, that our prices are right, and that our system of quick dispensing is approved of. If you have doubts regarding our statements, we shall be delighted to have a visit of inspection. We are headquarters for the best and purest drugs.

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## TO-DAY'S NEWS TO-DAY

The Times has the Associated Press reports, and owing to the difference of time between the east and the west it is able to furnish the news on the day it happens. It also has a corps of special correspondents at Halifax, Ottawa and throughout British Columbia.

## The Right Price

The subscription rate of The Times is 75 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

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Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.

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John Cochrane,

CHEMIST,  
N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.  
SEE TRADE MARK ON BOTTLE.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamer *Tosa Maru* leaves here for the Orient on September 9th.

—Get your Boys' Shoes at James Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

Rev. J. F. Vichert conducted the religious service at the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham of Princess avenue, yesterday.

—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their usual monthly consecration service last night. Mr. Moore, the first vice-president, was in the chair, and a very profitable time was passed.

—The inland revenue collection for the month of August are as follows: Spirits, \$11,739.10; malt, \$2,020.02; manufacture tobacco, \$2,005.75; raw leaf tobacco, \$245.60; cigars, \$573.15; other imports, \$15.13; total, \$16,807.41.

—Steamer *Cottage City* came in yesterday on her way to Alaska. She picked up nine tons of freight at the ocean docks and four passengers. The latter included A. J. Smith and wife, who are going through to Dawson, and Mr. Banmer.

—Tug Pilot leaves to-day en route to Juanas for the bulk *Richard III*. The other ore carrying craft from the Treadwell mines, the *John C. Potter*, has been undergoing repairs on the Esquimalt marine railway since her return from Tacoma on Saturday.

—About a thousand Victorians took advantage of the special excursion train to visit Nanaimo yesterday. The celebrations there were very successful. The parade, balloon ascension, sports and other event all added to the enjoyment of the visitors to the Coal City.

—Two local sportsmen had a thrilling adventure yesterday. Looking some four or five hundred yards ahead they espied two shaggy creatures on a hillside, which they concluded to belong to the bear tribe. They proceeded to stalk the enemy with great circumspection, but at length excitement overcame judgment and they opened fire with buckshot at some two or three hundred yards distance. The buckshot may have covered half the distance, but the enemy fled, of course, unharmed. The shaggy creatures were two adventurous goats belonging to the Indians.

—Esquimalt and Colwood districts have two new school trustees, C. Jenkins and W. Wales respectively. They were elected on Saturday, the polling in the latter election being very close. Mr. Jenkins' opponent in Esquimalt was W. Goodwin, the successful candidate received 113, Mr. Goodwin 70. There were six spoiled ballots. An election was held in July, and Mr. Jenkins had a majority of one. A protest was lodged, however, and a recount resulted in a tie. W. Wales had a majority of one at Colwood, receiving 21 to the 20 polled by his opponent, J. Shaw. Mr. Wales was trustee last year also.

—An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to necessary improvements to the building. The programme follows: J. W. Fisher and Miss Bertha Flick, instrumental duet; Mr. Waddington, solo; Mrs. Emmons, solo; W. L. Connely, solo; Miss Cooper, recitation; Miss Amy Kneeshaw, solo; intermission and refreshments; Mrs. J. Gilbert and Miss Gill, instrumental duet; Mr. Waddington, solo; Miss Lawson, reading; Mrs. Gideon Hicks, solo; W. L. Connely, solo; Mr. Fisher and Miss Flick, instrumental duet; God Save the King.

—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, N. Shakespeare and H. J. Knott have left for Winnipeg to attend the quadriennial conference of the Methodist church of Canada. An effort will be made to have the next conference held in this city. If it is decided to hold it in the West, Victoria will likely be the place selected, as the Metropolitan Methodist church is the only editor of this denomination in the province which could possibly accommodate the large number of delegates attending. This is the legislative body of the church, and their deliberations are of the most important character, exercising a great influence on the work of Methodism in Canada. Another delegate who was here recently is Dr. A. D. Watson, a prominent church worker of Toronto, who while in Victoria was a guest of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. He left the Prairie City last week, intending to see something of this province en route.

—A dispatch from Agacotes to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reads as follows: "As a result of a drunken row among Indians this evening one siwash was shot and may die; a kloochman's head is cracked open, and City Marshal Rowland suffered a slight flesh wound from a knife in the hands of a kloochman. To-day, some British Columbians camped on the beach in front of town and this evening was made hideous for a time by the drunken visitors. Marshal Rowland visited the camp at about 8.30 o'clock to restore order, but instead of heading her advice two siwashes and three kloochmen attacked him. As one kloochman made a lunge at the marshal with a knife and nearly succeeded in stabbing him fatally, he struck her over the head with a revolver, and one siwash was shot while in the act of reaching for his rifle. At this juncture the others took to flight. The siwash may die, but the kloochman will recover. The marshal's wound was not so serious as to prevent him continuing on duty."

## ANNUAL SESSION KING'S DAUGHTERS

FORMALLY OPENED BY  
THE SECRETARY TO-DAY

Business Transacted This Morning—Ad-  
journment Until To-Night, When Mrs  
Davies Will Deliver Address.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the International Order King's Daughters and Sons was formally opened in St. Andrew's church lecture room this morning by the presiding officer, Mrs. Maidland-Douglas, the provincial secretary, "In His Name." Rev. W. L. Clay led in prayer. Mrs. Hannington was appointed recording secretary and Mrs. Watt press secretary. Miss McNaughton Jones read the minutes of the last executive meeting at which there were appointed a committee on credentials, consisting of Mrs. Baxter (con), Mesdames McMeekin and Muir; the committee on resolutions consisting of Mrs. Hazel (con), Mrs. Foster-Barham and Miss Prior, and a committee on auditing, consisting of Mrs. Shaw (con), Miss Jones and Miss Renny.

The minutes of the first convention of King's Daughters held last year were read by Mrs. Watt. It was moved by Mrs. Hazel, seconded by Mrs. McMeekin, that the minutes of that convention be printed and distributed among the members. This was carried.

The report of the provincial secretary was read and adopted.

The meeting then adjourned until 8.30 this evening, when an address will be delivered by Mrs. Davis, of New York, the travelling secretary of the order.

Mrs. Davis aroused deep interest by her wonderful addresses during the convention of last year. No one who can attend ought to miss the chance of hearing one who is undoubtedly one of the greatest speakers of the day.

The business session will be resumed to-morrow morning. All meetings are open to the public. The lecture room of St. Andrew's church is beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Hawthorn Circle, under the leadership of Miss Renny. The flowers used are asters and sweet peas in the King's Daughters colors of purple and white.

## GOVERNOR J. H. ROSS WILL BE CANDIDATE

The Writ for the Election in the Yukon  
Is to Be Issued at  
Once.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The writ will be issued at once for an election in the Yukon. The nomination will take place on November 4th.

Governor Ross will be the Liberal candidate. As he is extremely popular among all classes his election is assured, although he will not be sufficiently recovered by that time to take an active part in the campaign.

Shown the above message this afternoon, Governor Ross said that he supposed it was all right, although he could hardly say for certain until he heard from Dawson.

The Governor was just on the point of starting for his afternoon drive, and looked considerably better than on his arrival here.

## SEASON OPENED.

Some of the Bags Obtained by Local Sportsmen Yesterday.

The shooting season for grouse, deer and waterfowl opened yesterday. Hundreds of enthusiastic hunters left the city for the country on Sunday and early on Monday morning before dawn. In the woods in pursuit of game. Some big bags are in evidence and when we are now, are the result of a day's shooting. Three deer were killed in Highland district. One pheasant came across seven deer at the summit, but although he wounded two they escaped.

## TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

Vessels Which Have Cleared and Entered During Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The following fleet has reported at the customs house during the last 24 hours:

Steamer *Yosemita* from Vancouver.

Steamer *Majestic* from Port Townsend.

Steamer *Cottage City* from Port Townsend.

Steamer *Solis* from Comox.

Steamer *Bernardus* from Seattle.

Steamer *Otter* from Victoria.

Steamer *Constance* from Westminster.

Steamer *R. P. Rutherford* from Westminster.

Steamer *City of Nanaimo* from Coastwise.

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Steamer *City of Pueblo* for San Francisco.

Steamer *R. P. Rutherford* for Westminster.

Steamer *City of Edmundo* for Nanaimo.

Steamer *Constance* for Pender Island.

Steamer *For Vancouver*.

SHAMROCK'S VISIT.

The Shamrocks are coming, says the New Westminster Columbian. There was never any doubt in the mind of Manager Keary, of the provincial exhibition, that in other quarters it was claimed the mighty world's champions might not be able to take the Western tour until they had disposed of the four Mint cup for this season. Mr. Keary has received the following telegram:

Montreal, Aug. 28th, 1902.

W. H. Keary, Manager-Secretary Exhibition, New Westminster:

Have decided to send team West Writing.

W. P. LUNNY.

Sec. Shamrock Lacrosse Association.

Boat and Shoe Sale in full swing at 85 Douglas street, Odd Fellows' Block.

## BATTLE FOR THE SABBATH.

Interesting Address by Secretary Shearer, of Lord's Day Alliance, Sunday Night.

Rev. J. W. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, now on a visit to the city, delivered a very interesting address on Sunday night in the Metropolitan Methodist church at the close of the regular service on the subject, "The Battle for the Sabbath." The chair was occupied by Senator Macdonald, the local president of the association, who referred to a visit he and a number of other members had paid to the minister of customs at Ottawa, in which they had secured from the Hon. Wm. Paterson the assurance of hearty co-operation in putting an end to the demoralizing Sabbath excursions from different points on the American side to Canada.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, in a half-hour address, dealt with the various stages of the Sabbath desecration evil. Its baneful influence on the national life was briefly touched upon, the speaker alluding to the fact that even in continental Europe so disastrous had been the results of the abrogation of the Lord's Day that popular movements were on foot in France, Italy, Germany and other countries to have one day in seven set apart for rest and worship.

He also emphasized the fact that the desecration of the day as a holiday was but the thin edge of the wedge which would result in the day being appropriated as a work day, and is thus to be strenuously opposed by organized labor in this country. That it was so regarded he said was evidenced by the action of the Trades and Labor Congress in Canada, who had taken strong grounds with the association in demanding the proper observance of the day.

A most interesting account was given by Mr. Shearer of his work in Ontario and other eastern provinces, where he found that a very large number of men were being forced to work seven days of the week, principally in the employ of alien corporations, principally in New Ontario, Sydney, Cape Breton and elsewhere.

He also acknowledged with deep gratitude the great assistance given him by the attorney-general of Ontario and the minister of customs of the Dominion.

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The result has been that the association has undertaken to modernize the statutes of the province, and a monster petition will presently be circulated asking for this reform. Rev. Mr. Shearer delivered another address last night.

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The Victoria cricket eleven defeated the Seattle team at Seattle yesterday afternoon, after a splendid game, the score being 146 to 104. Both elevens played good cricket and a number of excellent individual scores were made on either side. L. York batted exceptionally well, scoring 81. For Seattle, J. L. Carrick scored 31. The scores follow:

Victoria.

E. J. Howe, b Carrick . . . . . 0  
W. G. Gregson, b Corbett . . . . . 2  
H. J. Martin, c Amy . . . . . 7  
W. York, c Williams . . . . . 10  
J. W. C. Williams, b Corbett . . . . . 10  
G. Barracough, b Corbett . . . . . 9  
H. W. Burns, ran out . . . . . 9  
L. B. Trimen, c Corbett . . . . . 8  
R. W. Burns, b Corbett . . . . . 11  
J. Anderson, not out . . . . . 6  
Bryes . . . . . 4  
Leg byes . . . . . 1  
No balls . . . . . 3

Total . . . . . 146

Seattle.

A. L. Whiffen, b Howe . . . . . 15  
G. G. Sauley, c and b Barracough . . . . . 15  
H. Bell, c L. York . . . . . 10  
R. Corbett, b W. York . . . . . 10  
J. L. Carrick, b Burns . . . . . 0  
L. W. C. Williams, b Barracough . . . . . 2  
C. R. Wilcox, c Martin . . . . . 2  
P. Murgatroyd, not out . . . . . 15  
H. B. Somar, c Martin . . . . . 1  
R. W. Burns, b Bryes . . . . . 11  
Leg byes . . . . . 11  
Wides . . . . . 2

Total . . . . . 104

ISLANDER COMMISSION.

Cross-Examination of Capt. Troup Concluded. Proceedings This Morning.

With the conclusion of the cross-examination of Capt. Troup this morning the business of the Seattle commission was finished for the present.

In the course of his questions, Mr. Hart, attorney for the claimants, renewed his query as to why the C. P. R. Company had not proceeded in the American court instead of in the British Columbia—a question which, on the advice of counsel for the company, Capt. Troup refused to answer on Saturday.

This morning the witness was asked if he had any actual knowledge of the reason proceedings were instituted in the United States," he said, "but I believe it was because the islander was wrecked in the United States." "It was not in order to avoid the \$120,000 liability fixed by Canadian law?" asked Mr. Hart.

"I do not know, as a matter of fact, that the company can avoid that liability," replied Capt. Troup.

"Was not that point discussed by the officers or directors of the company?" queried Mr. Hart.

"The course was taken on the advice of the company's solicitors," Mr. Brown, Mr. Marpole and I knew of the institution of these proceedings," he said.

Mr. Hart was asked if he had any knowledge of the reason the solicitors advised that course?

"No," replied Capt. Troup. "I may have an idea in the subject."

"Tell us about it," said Mr. Hart.

Mr. Hart said, "Do I understand that you asked the witness for his ideas on such a subject?"

Mr. Hart said, "Yes, I refuse."

Mr. Hart then made a statement to the effect that the attitude of the witness and his counsel on the point showed that the reason the company had instituted proceedings in Seattle was to avoid the liability fixed by Canadian law which in this case amounted to about \$120,000, and to avail themselves of the American law which would limit the company's liability to claimants to \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Mr. Hardin objected to this conclusion, and after a few objections had been duly registered, the proceedings terminated.

## PASSENGERS.

For steamer *Charmer* from Vancouver.

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